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LB 594, 594A, 689

44 ayes, 3 nays, 1 present and not voting, 1 excused and not voting, Mr. President.

SENATOR COORDSEN: LB 594 passes with the emergency clause attached. Now, Mr. Clerk, LB 594A.

CLERK: (Read LB 594A on Final Reading.)

SENATOR COORDSEN: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, shall the bill pass with the emergency clause attached? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: (Record vote read, Legislative Journal page 2337.)
43 ayes, 0 nays, 5 present and not voting, 1 excused and not voting, Mr. President.

SENATOR COORDSEN: LB 594A passes. Mr. Clerk, next item, please.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 689, Senator Robak...I'm sorry, Senator Brashear would move to return the bill for specific amendment.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN PRESIDING

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Brashear, you're recognized to open on your motion to return.

SENATOR BRASHEAR: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, members of the body. I am not going to withdraw this amendment. I hope you will respond favorably and positively to the work in support of Senator Robak's very, very hard work in this area. I kind of volunteered and with her permission to be responsive to concerns which were brought by...they came from the Governor's office, Senators Broom, Bruning, Matzke. I'm simply going to summarize something that has been worked out that I think makes the bill better, does more, and can be effected fairly quickly if you have confidence in the result as reported to you. The current bill requires a hearing in any case in which there's an objection to an application to proceed in forma pauperis. That is the case law in the state of Nebraska today. It's required. The amendment would eliminate the requirement, so we would be,